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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 17, 2006, for which a response is due Wednesday, May 17, 2006. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks in the belief that they place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

The Examiner stated that the present application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention which are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

The Examiner presented the following species:

1) and 2) when R¹ and Ar¹ are non heterocyclic, for example when both are phenyl or naphthyl.

When Ar¹ is

3) thienyl.

4) furanyl,

5) pyrrolyl,

6) oxazolyl

7) isoxazolyl,

8) 1,2,5-oxadiazolyl,